

House Resolution No. 3098

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Macon County R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 22, 2008, with the retirement of Jacquelynn J. Steele who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Jacquelynn Steele has taught special education for eighteen years at Macon County R-I, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Jacquelynn Steele worked in the La Plata R-II School District for twelve years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Macon County R-I; and

Whereas, Jacquelynn Steele has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Jacquelynn Steele has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Local Administrators of Special Education, and the Council of Exceptional Children; and

Whereas, Jacquelynn has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Rusty Steele; one son, Casey Steele; one daughter and her husband, Corey and Scott Randall; a grandchild who is on the way; and her parents, Porter T. Owen, Jr. and the late Mary L. Owen:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Macon County R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Jacquelynn Steele has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jacquelynn J. Steele, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Shively
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3098, adopted May 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker